

**USDA, AMS,
Livestock and Seed Program**

APPROVED

**ITEM DESCRIPTION AND
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS
(IDCR) FOR
CANNED PINK SALMON**

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I. ITEM DESCRIPTION

Canned Pink Salmon – Twenty four (24) 14.75 ounce cans, per case.

II. CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Product will be produced under (1) the Food and Drug Administration regulations and all applicable federal Acts and regulatory references cited therein which are in effect on the date of production and (2) the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Type I inspection, which may include Integrated Quality Assurance (IQA) or HACCP Quality Management Program (HACCP-QMP) and (3) current year's salmon control plan. The contractors must declare the type of NMFS inspection program they are operating under.

A. Materials/Product Characteristics

1. Material - Salmon shall be of domestic origin as defined within section I. F. of this announcement and shall be of the following specie and style:
 - a) Specie – *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha* (Pink)
 - b) Style – Regular (skin and bones included)
2. Product Characteristics
 - a) Color shall be pink to buff
 - b) Texture shall be moderately firm to slightly soft
 - c) Color of oil will be pink to light yellow
 - d) Sodium content shall not exceed 270 mg/63 g serving as declared on the Nutrition Facts panel on the can label.
 - e) Objectionable Materials – The Contractor must assure that all heads, gills, tails, viscera, blood marks, bruising, collar cartilage, and fins have been excluded.

B. Preparation for Delivery

1. Cans and Cases - Individual cans of salmon will have a net weight of 14.75 ounces. Twenty-four (24) cans will be unitized to a net weight of 22.125 pounds.

All cans will be unitized into cases by packing into new fiberboard shipping containers, placing on fiberboard trays with plastic shrink wrap or plastic shrink wrap only. Only one size and style of unitized cases may be offered in an individual delivery unit.

2. Palletization - All cases shall be stacked on new or well-maintained pallets and palletized with shrink wrap plastic.
3. Labeling – Cases and cans will be commercially labeled and include all information required by regulations. All cans shall bear a code that is traceable to production lot and date and back to the source of the harvested salmon to ensure compliance with domestic origin requirements.
4. All product must be delivered to AMS

C. Delivered Product

1. Delivery Unit - Each delivery unit will consist of 1,600 cases with a net weight of 35,400 pounds.
2. Sealing – All products must be delivered to AMS destinations under seal according to Amendment 2, April 2006 to this Announcement.

D. Warranty

Warranty – The contractor will warrant that the product complies with all contractual requirements as provided for under Section VI. of this Announcement.

E. Acceptance and Certification

The USDC/NMFS agent shall certify acceptable product and set forth on either: 1) a lot inspection certificate, 2) a Certificate of inspection, or 3) a Memorandum Report of Inspection, as appropriate, the following:

1. Contract Number
2. Notice to Deliver Number
3. Name of Product
4. Can Code(s) and the month and year of production
5. Count of cases and total projected net weight of product in each lot
6. Total projected net weight per delivery unit
7. Identity of car or truck (car numbers and letters, seals, truck license, etc.)
8. A statement that “Product conforms with the Item Description and Checklist of Requirements (IDCR) for Canned Pink Salmon and projected net weights certified.”